Staff

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor
William Bennett—Director of Music
Jim Moore—Organist
Joe Swisher and Julia Miller—Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship
Sara Kaczmarski—Spiritual Growth Assistant
Sheila Wilson—Director of Mother's Morning Out
Julie McCormick—Administrative Office & Communications Coordinator
Cecelia Bond—Finance Manager
Kelly Murphy—Nursery Coordinator
Shirley Gay—Sexton
Bob Hirsch—Sexton

Session

Fellowship: Zachary Storti (Chair), Vicky Methot
Nurture: Charlie Harris (Chair), Sharlene Douthit-Schneidmuller
Service: Kelli Kemmerer (Chair), Sherry Roberts
Spiritual Growth: Hunter Harris (Chair), Amy Price
Property: Jade Hill (Chair), Doug Hess
Finance: Jeff Bowers (Chair), Robert Pratt
Personnel: Jeff Bowers (Chair)
Worship: Kathryn Tupper (Chair), Colin Martin
Youth Elder: Lily Bennett
Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

Deacons

Class of 2026 - Sue Avenel, Perry Harris, Barbara Norris, Marylou Semones, Marilynn Shaughnessy
Class of 2027 - Rachel Altman, Vera Devito, Jim Ferro, Skip Fetters, Rose Warrell
Class of 2028 - Barbara Grube, Carol Hetu, Matthew Keller, Carol Wilkins, Tony Young

Sundays at SPC

Nursery is available
8:30 am-12:15 pm in Room 203
8:45 am—Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 am—Coffee Fellowship (Lanneau)
10:00 am—Sunday School (Education Wing)
Pre-Reader—Room 103
K-4th—Room 104
Tween (5th-8th)—Room 303
Under the Hill—Room 106
Genesis—Room 101
Seekers —Room 201
10:00 am—Contemporary Service (Gym)
11:00 am—Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

The Meeting House
SUMMERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Be on your guard! If a brother or sister sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive."
Luke 17:3

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Gather to Worship God …

Gathering Music

Welcome Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission Amy Price, Spiritual Growth—Fall Kick Off

***Call to Worship** Praise Team

Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven
and whose sin is covered.
They are happy for the Lord declares them "not guilty"
and there is no deception in their hearts.
Let us worship and rejoice in the One
who is our hiding place and our refuge in times of trouble.

***Song:** "Holy Water"

***Song:** "You Never Let Go"

***Greeting**

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

We Listen to the Word of God …

Scripture Lessons: 2 Samuel 13:1-2, 20-22, 28-29, 37-39; Luke 17:3-4
Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Sermon: "David: Lack of Forgiveness" Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Offer our Prayers to God …

Song: "I Will Rise"

Prayer Requests Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Depart to Serve God …

***Song:** "God So Loved"

Please bring forward your tithes, offerings and Connection Cards at this time

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

***Departing Music**

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert
Julia Miller and Joe Swisher, Co-Directors of Contemporary Music
Jeff Bowers, drums, Robert Pratt, electric guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar,
Paul Nelson, bass, Dan Shafer, vocalist
Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual
Kathryn Tupper, Elder-in-Charge
John Dumas and Vera Devito, Ushers

Service Notes and Announcements

Sermon Series: The summer sermon series is entitled "3 Kings." We are looking at the beginnings of Israel's monarchy as we examine events from the reigns of Saul, David, and Solomon. Each Sunday, there is an accompanying New Testament text that highlights a theme in each story. Read along to get the full story, which is found in 1 Samuel 9-31, 2 Samuel, and 1 Kings 1-11. We are looking at both familiar and lesser known stories to see how God continues to work despite the flaws of his anointed. Watch for the times the Holy Spirit shows up, as well as the importance of prayer and obedience in each man's reign.

Offerings can also be made through the Giving tab at summervillepres.org, scanning the QR code to the left or through the Abundant Giving app from Google Play or the Apple Store. Set up your account and choose Summerville Presbyterian Church.

Head sets for the hearing impaired available at the AV desk.